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FROM USREP ICAO

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SUBJ: ICAO - NEW TECHNICAL ANNEX ON SECURITY MEASURES --
COMMITTEE CUI

1. IN MORNING SESSION NOV 19, CUI COMPLETED CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT NEW SECURITY ANNEX (APPENDIX I TO STATE LETTER 260); AND DRAFT MEASURES IN APPENDIX 2 CWP/5864. ALMOST NOTHING DELETED, SOME MATERIAL BECAME RECOMMENDATIONS INSTAND STANDARDS AND SOME LANGUAGE MOFIFIED. FOUR PARAS IN APPENDIX 2 WERE ADDED TO NEW ANNEX IN CHAP 5 FOLLOWING PARA 5.1.5.

2. REPORT TO COUNCIL ATTACHING NEW TEXT WILL BE CIRCULATED COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOV 23 WITH REQUEST FOR COMMENT BEFORE C.O.B. NOV 26. WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS COUNCIL WORKING PAPER NOV 27.

3. CHAIR(US) WAS ABLE TO AVOID LAST MINUTE EFFORTS BY SENEGAL TO REQUIRE COMMITTEE VOTE ON TOTAL TEXT, AND BY UGANDA TO HAVE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL THAT TEXT BE SENT TO MEMBER STATES
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AGAIN FOR COMMENT. FYI: PRES/COUNCIL DOES NOT RPT NOT SEE THIS AS

APPROPRIATE NOR NECESSARY SINCE STATZS COMMENTS ON TEXT AND NEW ANNEX ALREADY REQUESTED IN STATE LETTER 260. END FYI.

4. REGARDING STATE 226496 USREP WISHES EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR BRIEF, RESPONSIVE GUIDANCE. AFTER WEEKEND DISCUSSIONS WITH COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND DIRECTOR LEGAL BUREAU, DEFINITIONS WERE ABANDONED FOLLOWING PROPOSAL BY MEXICO 8(US)/0/1(FRANCE -- WHO WANTED RETAIN BRIEF DEFINITION "SECURITY" AS MEASURES AGAINST ACTS UNLAAFUL INTERFERENCE, WHICH WOULD HAVE CARRIED HAD MEXICO PROPOSAL NOT BEEN ADOPTED). FYI: ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS SEC GEN AND PRES/COUNCIL WORKING INFORMALLY IN SUPPORT OF NEW ANNEX AND SECURITY MEASURES ADMENDMENTS IN OTHER ANNEXES AS CREDITABLE ICAO EFFORT. WITH BELGIUM, INDIA, JAPAN AND SUPPORT VOTE LEBANON EXPECT TEXT WILL BE ADOPTED TOGETHER WITH APPLICABILITY DATE AND EFFECTIVE DATE BEFORE END THIS COUNCIL SESSION DEC 14. END FYI.

5. TEXT OF NEW ANNEX WILL BE TRANSMITTED SEPTEL NOV 20 IN INTEREST OF TIME BEFORE COUNCIL CONSIDERATION.

6. OTHER ITEM ON COMMITTEE'S OB WAS HANDLED WITH MINIMUM DISCUSSION. NOT ANTICIPATED COMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN THIS SESSION UNLESS CALLED. CHAIRMAN WAS DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO APPROVE SUMMARY OF DECISIONS (MINUTES) OF COMMITTEE AND THE REPORT TO COUNCIL REFERRED TO ABOVE.

7. FOR FUTURE REF, USREP HAD LITTLE PROBLEM IN HANDLING US POSITION FROM CHAIR AND FEELS THAT OUTCOME WAS AS FAVORABLE OR PERHAPS MORE FAVORABLE THAN UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF ANOTHER STATE. US HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL COMPLIMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS, COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND SECRETARIAT FOR THE INITIATIVE IT UNDERTOOK IN THIS REGARD 15 MONTHS AGO AND FOR ITS CONTINUING LEADERSHIP REGARDING SECURITY MEASURES. USREP WISHES REITERATE APPRECIATIONS TO BACKSTOPPING OFFICES FOR SUBSTANCE OF MATERIAL AND TIMELINESS OF GUIDANCE.
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